

Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided is a flow-and-leveling agent for waterborne coatings which provides the coated surface with a flow-and-leveling property by blending into waterborne coatings taking a serious view of finishing and which improves coating defects such as ruptures and craters to contribute to a rise in the appearance of the coating film. The above flow-and-leveling agent is an acryl base copolymer containing a trimethylsilyl group in a proportion of 2 to 64 % by weight and has a number average molecular weight of 500 to 30000.